

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-190-B)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Kopreski</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>M. Natarajan</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/506,703</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1609</b>
<b>Filed: June 20, 2005</b>	)	
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<b>For: Analysis of Apoptotic Bodies</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 4720</b>
<b>in Bodily Fluids</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 30, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed January 30, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Status of the claims.**

The Examiner indicated that claims 10-15, 18-20 and 23 are pending at the issuance of this Office Action.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a list of pending claims starts on page 2, and their remarks begin on page 7.